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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT
ROCKEFELLER FROM EVANDRO MENDES VIANNA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
THE BRAZILIAN SENATE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT TO EVANDRO MENDES VIANNA DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE BRAZILIAN SENATE IN REPLY TO HIS CONGRATULATORY LETTER OF DECEMBER 20.
2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR VIANNA: THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONGRATULATIONS UPON MY CONFIRMATION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS PARTICULARLY PLEASANT TO RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM OLD FRIENDS. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND GOOD WISHES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. END QUOTE.
3. FYI:TEXT OFVIANNA'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE:
MY DEAR MR. NELSON ROCKEFELLER, I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO SEND
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IN BRAZIL, IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND IN BRASILIA, MY MOST

HEARTFELT FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE RATIFICATION
BY CONGRESS, OF YOUR NAME FOR THE HIGH POSITION OF THE VICE-
PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC, A MOST JUST RECOGNITION OF YOUR

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE AS A POLITICIAN AND HUMANIST,
ALONGSIDE ALL YOUR LIFE, OF WHICH I AM A WITNESS, FOR THE
COLLABORATION I HAD THE HONOR TO RENDER WHEN YOUR PER-
FORMED THE DUTIES AS A LIASON BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE
UNITED STATES IN THE WAR EFFORTS.

4. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT
HAVE CHOSEN A BETTER STATESMAN FOR THE HIGH OFFICE THAT
HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU, AND THE PRESIDENT, MR. GERALD
FORD, BY YOUR APPOINTMENT, SHOWED A MOST PUBLIC HIGH
SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN DISTINGUISHING HIM SINCE HE WAS
CALLED TO HEAD THE DESTINIES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS. END QUOTE.

5. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT PLAN
TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO ITS
RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. DECLASSIFIED UPON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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